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"While on the way from the shore to the ship an empty casco is overturned. The next trip it makes to shore its load is delivered, not to the officer in charge of the commissary supplies, but at another pier, and the officer or other person on the boat makes a report of the upsetting of the casco with the stores on board. This report passes through official hands, and the commissary officer is relieved of the responsibility on account of the loss of property, which did not occur, by the overturning of the casco."

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It would almost seem as if the great victories and sudden changes that have marked the pathway of most of the great men of the present and the past have been dependent on almost a moment's time. Admiral Dewey sailed into the harbor of Manila on a quiet and beautiful Sunday morning. All nature lay enjoying that sweet peace in the soft atmosphere of that happy clime; all nature seemed at rest, as if ready to celebrate, with glad prayer and song, glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men. Lo, how sudden the change! Those silent monsters that load the deck and bristle from the sides dread messengers of ruin and death are waiting like tigers in the desert for their prey. Suddenly a little pennant ascends toward the heavens and the terrible thunder from the vessels' sides tells that the battle is on. "Follow me," signals Dewey, from the most exposed situation on the bridge, as slowly and majestically he emerges by the enemy's fort. "Admiral," says the officer of the day, "you are exposing yourself to deadly peril, the country needs you never more than now." "Thank you, sir," said the admiral, bowing gracefully, "thank you. The opportunity of a life has come for my country to-day. I am willing to live or die."

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Administration, Executor and Guaranty accounts have been filed in the Register's office of Bedford county, have been examined and will be presented to the court of said county at the Court House in Bedford, on Wednesday, April 17, 1901, for confirmation:

1. The first and final account of William H. Hall, Jr., executor of the last will and testament of William H. Hall, late of Bedford borough, Bedford county, Pa. deceased.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List.

The vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise, dealers, etc., of Bedford county, will take notice that they are appraised and listed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other household goods for the year 1901 as follows:

ADMINS.

Blackburn, J. H., retail.
Miller, G. H., retail.
McGregor, W. K., retail.
Boyle, W. W., retail.
Black, J. H., retail.
Young, R. M., retail.
Jones & Allen, retail.
Harris, D. D., retail.

DECEASED.

Collins, A. A., retail.
Bennett, John, retail.
Prode & Co., retail.
Barnham, J. M., retail.
Woff, R. J., retail.
Fisher, J. R., retail.
Jordan, F. W., retail.
Stiles, S. F., retail.
Haker, J. H., retail.
Fry, A. E., retail.
Covill, A., retail.
Metropolitan Clothing & Shoe Co., retail.
Fry, A. E., retail.
Evans, J. E., retail.
DeLong, W. A., retail.
Dill, E. W., retail.
Sutton, J. H., retail.
Boomer, J. F., retail.
Bowles, August, retail.
Fleckenman, Dye & Dyce Co., retail.
Straw, W. H., retail.
Barrett, J. H., retail.
Fleckenman & Son, retail.
White, W. Y., retail.
Guthrie, Mrs. Ella, retail.
Marriford, George, retail.
Shires, H. J., retail.
Fisher, John H., retail.
Brightbill, E. H., retail.
Pryor, William L., retail.
Lee, Henry W., retail.
Smith, Levi, retail.
Dish & Wife, retail.
Smith, F. J., retail.
Lysinger, H. H., retail.
Cleave & Grady, retail.
Arnold, Plating & Co., retail.
Cleave, John, retail.
Shaffer, S. W., retail.
Adams, A. F., retail.
Corie, J. S., retail.
Lysinger, William S., retail.
Kiddner, J. W., retail.
Bedford Bookstore, retail.
Guthrie, David, retail.
Oppenheimer, Simon, retail.
Blythe Hardware Co., retail.
Cler, L. R., retail.
McGee & Donahue, retail.
Borden, Mrs. E. V., retail.
Muir, J. H., retail.
Calhoun, G. A., retail.
Foster, H. J., retail.
Fate, Fred, retail.
Prosser, D. W. & Son, retail.
Lippert, Mrs. retail.
Dunn, C. W., retail.
Ream, D. W., retail.
Gephart, Mrs. M. A. V., retail.
Lisp & Smith, retail.
Brice Hardware Co., retail.
Lisp & Smith, retail.
Thompson, Frank, retail.
Pearson, Isaac, retail.
Guthrie, David, retail.
Davis, A. C., retail.
Smith, John O., retail.
Crawford, W. W., retail.
Diehl, A. H., retail.
Bedford Planning Mill, retail.
McGee & Donahue, retail.
Huckerman, H. C., wholesale.
Atlantic Refining Co., wholesale.
Woff, R. J., retail.
Alsp & Smith, two and a half months.
Parsell, G. H., pool 12 months.
Dwyer, G. H., Williams, 2 months.
Bedford Springs Co., L.V.D., billiards, 4 months.
Bedford Springs Co., L.V.D., ten pin alley, 4 months.
Hartley, J. G. & Co., bankers.
Kiddner, T. E., retail.
Long, R. H., retail.

BARREN'S SUMMIT.

Pose, A. Z., retail.
Critt & Eddard, retail.
BEAN'S OVER.
Sommerford, Charles, retail.
Aitsted, J. R., retail.
Sater, W. H., retail.
Hillgate Bros., retail.
Erdy & Murray, retail.
Nycum, J. Q., retail.
McDonald, W. J., retail.
Wiesgraver, Henry, retail.
McNeill, Jonathan, retail.
Tewell, A. L., retail.
Kaiser, D. H., retail.
McDonald's RUN.
Mills, I. C., retail.
Hunt, Samuel, retail.
Street, Mrs. C. W., retail.
Grubb & Weiner, retail.
Nycum, H. C., retail.
Diehl Bros. Milling Co., retail.
Kneisel, J. J., retail.
Stallings, L. J., retail.
Simons, J. M., retail.
Whip, W. H., retail.
Rose, W. H., retail.
Morris, W. J., retail.
Mellott, A. T., retail.
Grafting, Richard, retail.
Little, J. H., retail.
McIntyre, Robert, retail.
Crowley, J., retail.

EMERSON.

Marble, Samsen, retail.
Gilbert, Mrs. J. & Daughter, retail.
Sutton, George H., retail.
Chamberlain, E. J., retail.
Alexander, W. A., retail.
Kaufmann, G. C., retail.
Howsare, Frank, retail.
Trippitt, T. M., retail.
Kaiser, John, retail.
Steckman, James, retail.
Haughey, David, retail.
Ober, J. S., retail.
Vohs, R. W., retail.
Henry, B. N., retail.
May, J. F., retail.
Tobias, J. H., retail.
Waters, George H., retail.
Barndollar, M. E., retail.
McIntyre, D. R., retail.
Hersherberg, J. S., retail.
Ott, D. B., retail.
Herman, F. H. & Son, retail.
Evans, L. S., retail.
Richards, J. G., retail.
Bower, A. B., retail.
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Sutton, George H., retail.
Ox, Michael, retail.
Gump, H. P., retail.
Guthrie, J. H., retail.
Wagner, T. H., retail.
Scholman, A. B., retail.
McIntyre, D. R., retail.
Mann, L. G. & Co., retail.
Masters, C. G., retail.
Waters, George H., retail.
Laser, R. B., retail.
Evans, L. S., retail.
Hersherberg, J. S., retail.
Hillsdale, N. D.

WILSON'S, N. D.

Lowry, James, retail.
Wander & Russell, retail.
Hickox, J. H., retail.
Hoover, B. F., retail.
Grist, Bill, retail.
Blackburn, A. C. & Co., wholesale.
Miller, Dorsey, retail.

FOSSVILLE.

Stouffer, J. W., retail.
Mellor, B. D. & Co., retail.
Sipe, M. L., retail.
Bogues, W. S., retail.
Whitfield, Alice, retail.
Miller, Irvin A., retail.
Wander, J. H., retail.

WARTON.

Perrin, C. H., retail.
McNeill, Arthur, retail.
Zeth, M. V., retail.
Kline, Mrs. F., retail.
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